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- 1. MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS REPRESENTATIVES VISITED DEPARTMENT MARCH 14, AND INDICATED THAT ON RECENT VISIT TO BAGHDAD, COMPANY DETECTED SOME RELUCTANCE BY US INT TO SUPPORT SALE OF MCDONNEL DOUGLAS DC-9 TO GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ.
- 2. USG FULLY SUPPORTS SALE OF U.S. COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT TO GOI, INCLUDING MCDONNELL DOUGLAS DC-9, OTHER MCDONNELL DOUGLAS COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT, BOEING COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT, AND LOCKHEED L-1011. CURRENTLY, THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THIS GENERAL POLICY HAS BEEN SALE OF LOCKHEED L-100-30, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CIVIL VERSION OF C-130. AS US INT AWARE, DEPARTMENT HAS

ADVISED LOCKHEED THAT WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL AT THIS TIME FOR THE SALE OF THIS AIRCRAFT TO GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ

3. DEPARTMENT PREPARED TO RECOMMEND TO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE THAT LICENSE BE GRANTED FOR SALE OF DC-9 TO GOI, SHOULD MCDONNELL DOUGLAS SUCCEED IN MAKING SALE TO GOI. KISSINGER

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